



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Police Patrol Vehicles

MEETING DATE: June 5, 1991

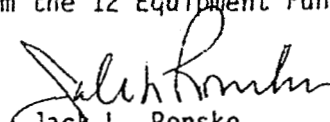
PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt the attached resolution to purchase two Police patrol vehicles from the dealer who **was** awarded the contract from the State of California, Office of Procurement, as low bidder.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Police Department currently has 18 Dodge Diplomat sedans in active service as patrol vehicles. When the City learned that the Diplomat would no longer be produced after 1989, five were purchased in 1988 for \$10,211.61 each to provide us with an adequate "reserve" of vehicles anticipated to last through fiscal year 1991-92. Three of these were put into service under the Dial-A-Ride program in November 1990 to meet that program's growing needs and to save money. As two other patrol sedans were retired, they were replaced by the remaining "reserve" units. The last available unit has now been placed into service.

In the last year, a Police Vehicle Committee, comprised of representatives of the Police and Public Works Departments, has met numerous times to recommend a replacement patrol sedan from the present makes and models in production. Of the limited selection, the Committee's recommendation at this time is the Ford Taurus at a price of \$14,000 each. After lights, siren, radio, and special safety equipment are purchased and installed, the cost per vehicle totals \$21,000. These two vehicles must be ordered now in order to meet their replacement schedule.

**FUNDING:** Since no vehicles were originally scheduled for purchase for 1990-91, no funds were allocated. Therefore, \$42,000 for purchase of two vehicles and support equipment should be designated from the 12 Equipment Fund.

  
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RESOLUTION NO. 91-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO FORD TAURUS POLICE PATROL VEHICLES  
AND APPROVING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR FROM THE 12 EQUIPMENT FUND

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the execution of a contract for the purchase of two Ford Taurus police patrol vehicles through the California State Office of Procurement from an as yet undesignated Ford dealer as described in the agreement between the City of Lodi and the California State Office of Procurement at a total cost of \$42,000 for both vehicles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby approves the appropriation of funds for said purchase from the 12 Equipment Fund.

Dated: June 5, 1991

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 91-99 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 5, 1991 by the following vote:

Ayes : Council Members - Pennino, Pinkerton, Sieglock and Snider

Noes : Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Hinchman (Mayor)

  
Jennifer M. Pennino  
Deputy City Clerk

for Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk